Between

the Department of Defense of the United States of America

and

the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Concerning Cooperation in the Area of Demilitarization of Biological Weapons Associated Facilities and the Prevention of Proliferation of Biological Weapons Technology

Pursuant to Article IX of the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan concerning Cooperation in the Area of Demilitarization of Biological Weapons Associated Facilities and the Prevention of Proliferation of Biological Weapons Technology, dated October 22, 2001, as amended July 29, 2003 and May 17, 2004, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan hereby agree to amend Article III by replacing the words "thirty nine million" with the words "sixty million".

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature of both parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

In witness hereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Amendment.

Done at Washington, this 10 day of Sepkmber, 2004, and at Tashkent, this day of 110 fulf, 2004, in duplicate, each in the English and Russian languages. In case of differences in interpretation, the English language text shall prevail.

The Department of Defense

of the United States of America:

For

The Ministry of Defense

Of the Republic of Uzbekistan: